

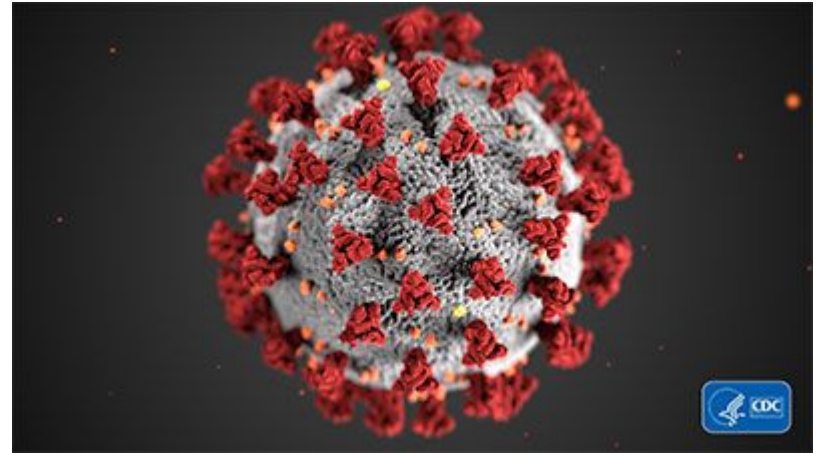
A map of the state of Georgia, showing all 159 counties. The counties are labeled with their names. The text "GaNCH Project Partners Meeting" is overlaid on the map in a large, bold, black font. The county of DeKalb is highlighted in orange.

GaNCH Project Partners Meeting

2020-03-26

The microscopic elephant in the room

- With the threat of COVID-19, the project team members are all working from home
- No anticipated impact on the speed of the project
- We're all here to support each other, and this is a disaster that is impacting NCH organizations, so please speak up if you need help or support!



Agenda

- Introductions and project overview
- Introductions of project partners
- Project update
- Challenges
- Website preparations
- Mapping our progress
- Taxonomy
- Future Steps
- Next Meeting
- Questions



Project Team



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Project Overview

- This one year project will create a **publicly editable directory** of Georgia's Natural, Cultural and Historical Organizations (NCHs)
- This will allow for quick retrieval of **location and contact information for disaster response**.
- Directory information will be compiled, updated, and uploaded to **Wikidata**, the linked open data database from the Wikimedia Foundation.
- **A website will be created** that can display embedded subsets of the directory for emergency responders (by city or county).
- The website will include a semi-automated feature to email organizations, in order to provide **annual updates to directory information**.
- The project is being funded by a **LYRASIS Catalyst Grant**.



Our Partner Organizations



Georgia Historical Records
Advisory Council



Atlanta University Center
Robert W. Woodruff Library



Our Partner Contacts

Partner Organization	Contact Person
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Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Historic Preservation Division	Bill Hover
Georgia Council for the Arts	Karen Paty
Society of Georgia Archivists - Outreach Committee "Hidden Archives" Project	Katie Twomey

Project Update: Datasets

- 16 source datasets
- 4 ingested (**GAMAG, GPSLV, SAGIS, GHRAC**)
- 3 in-process (GALIL, TCSOG, GHSOC)
- 1 “OTHER” catch-all

Shortcode	Organization	Source Name	Link	# Items
GHRAC	Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council	Directory of Historical and Cultural Organizations	https://apps.georgiaarchives.org/GHRAB/	641
GHSOC	Georgia Historical Society	Affiliate Chapter List by County	https://georgiahistory.com/education-outreach/affiliate-chapter-program/affiliate-chapter-list-by-county/	44+36+47 = 127
GAMAG	Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries	Museum Links	http://www.gamg.org/museumlinks.html	155
GPSLV	Georgia Public Library Service	All Public Library Facilities	https://georgialibraries.org/allpubliclibrary/facilities/	392
GALIL	GALILEO	Participating Institutions	https://about.galileo.usg.edu/institutions	93
TCSOG	Technical College System of Georgia	Find a College	https://tcsog.edu/find-a-college/	22
ARTGA	ArtsGeorgia	Directory of Directories	https://www.artsgorgia.net/directory/directory-of-directories/calendars/	Meta
GSCCC	Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority	Clerks	https://www.gscca.org/Clerks/	159
GINFO	GeorgiaInfo	Counties	https://georgiainfo.galileo.usg.edu/topics/counties/	159
IMLSS	Institute of Museum and Library Services	Georgia Museums List	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/104wXl8wH6VXlJfJNYltpHh9G7JTtztVD-ZjhGF70/	491
GADNR	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Georgia State Parks, Historic Sites, and Partners	https://gastateparks.org/Map	72
GCFTA	Georgia Council for the Arts	FY2020 Grant Applicants	N/A (emailed)	556
NCCSD	Urban Institute	National Center for Charitable Statistics Data Archive	https://nccs-data.urban.org/index.php	???
EOBMF	Internal Revenue Service	Exempt Organizations Business Master File Extract (EO BMF)	https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/exempt-organizations-business-master-file-extract-EO-BMF	???
SAGIS	Savannah Area GIS	SAGIS	https://www.sagis.org/	61
GAPAR	LYRASIS	Georgia Performing Arts Readiness	Emailed	15
OTHER	One-off organizations	Email	N/A	24

https://github.com/clifflandis/GaNCH/blob/master/data/data_sources.md

Project Update: Index of all organizations

- Current [index](#) (de-duped count) is at **1,236** (was at 1,131 last time we met)!
- Because our “fuzzy lookup” deduplication, we’re finding occasional duplicates that were missed (based on alternative spellings and organizational name changes)

Baldwin Library		0.0000
Banks County Historical Society	0459 Banks County Public Library	0.6759
Barnesville-Lamar County Historical Society	0315 Barnesville-Lamar County Library	0.8800
Barrington Hall	0012 Barrington Hall	1.0000
Barrow County Historical Society and Museum	0083 Lowndes County Historical Society and Museum	0.6861
Bartow County Genealogical Society	0037 Decatur County Historical and Genealogical Society	0.5962
Cartersville Public Library	0474 Yatesville Public Library	0.8000
Bartow History Museum	0013 Bartow History Museum	1.0000
Archives and Research Library	0108 Old Jail Museum and Genealogy Research Center	0.5286
Mary Willis Library	0224 Mary Willis Library	1.0000
Beach Institute		0.0000
Bellevue	0080 LaGrange Woman's Club Bellevue	0.8414
Berry College	0363 Perry Public Library	0.5247
Bethesda Museum		0.0000
Beulah Heights University		0.0000
Blue and Gray Museum	0014 Blue and Gray Museum	1.0000
Bonaventure Cemetery		0.0000
Booth Western Art Museum	0016 Booth Western Art Museum	1.0000
Bowdon Area Historical Society	0017 Bowdon Area Historical Society	1.0000
Brantley Historical Society	0517 Brantley County Library	0.6133
Brasstown Bald Visitor Information Center	0460 Braselton Library	0.6204
Brooks County Genealogical Society	0227 Brooks County Public Library	0.6618
Brooks County Public Library	0227 Brooks County Public Library	1.0000
Bryan-Lang Historical Archives		0.0000
Bulloch County Historical Society	0020 Bulloch County Historical Society	1.0000
Bulloch Hall	0021 Bulloch Hall	1.0000
Butts County Historical Society	0022 Butts County Historical Society	1.0000
Byron Area Historical Society	0017 Bowdon Area Historical Society	0.6133
C.E.Blevins Avian Learning Center		0.0000
Callaway Plantation	0130 Smith Plantation	0.5070
Camden County Historical Commission	0518 Camden County Public Library	0.6660
Candler County Historical Society Museum	0111 Polk County Historical Society Museum	0.5909
Cannonball House	0024 Cannonball House	1.0000
Carroll County Genealogical Society	0037 Decatur County Historical and Genealogical Society	0.6315

Project Update: Outreach

- Several conference presentations have been requested/accepted...and many of those conferences have since canceled or been moved.
 - Cancelled - 2020-04-14: 2020 Chatham County Hurricane Conference
 - Postponed/Moved online- 2020-05-13: 2020 LD4 Conference on Linked Data in Libraries
 - Forthcoming - 2020-08: ARCHIVES * RECORDS 2020
- We've begun preparing an article proposal.

Addressing Challenges

- Despite raising concerns about municipalities within multiple counties, no consensus was reached on Wikidata.
- Rather than trying to fix it at the Wikidata level, we'll address any problems via the website.
- To keep track of these challenges (and any future ones), we've created an [Addressing Challenges](#) page to the site.

Best practice for representing cities/towns in multiple counties? [\[edit | Add topic \]](#)

Hi folks! I'm trying to figure out the best practice for representing cities and towns that exist in multiple counties. Pull counties. [Allentown \(Q2670381\)](#) is in Bleckley, Laurens, Twiggs, and Wilkinson counties, and [Braselton \(Q899020\)](#) is located in the administrative territorial entity (P131) property, but I didn't know if that's best practice (or if there's con profit organizations in Atlanta, and "the most local admin territory" is the city of Atlanta, would it even be possible to [Clifflandis](#) (talk) 18:02, 14 January 2020 (UTC)

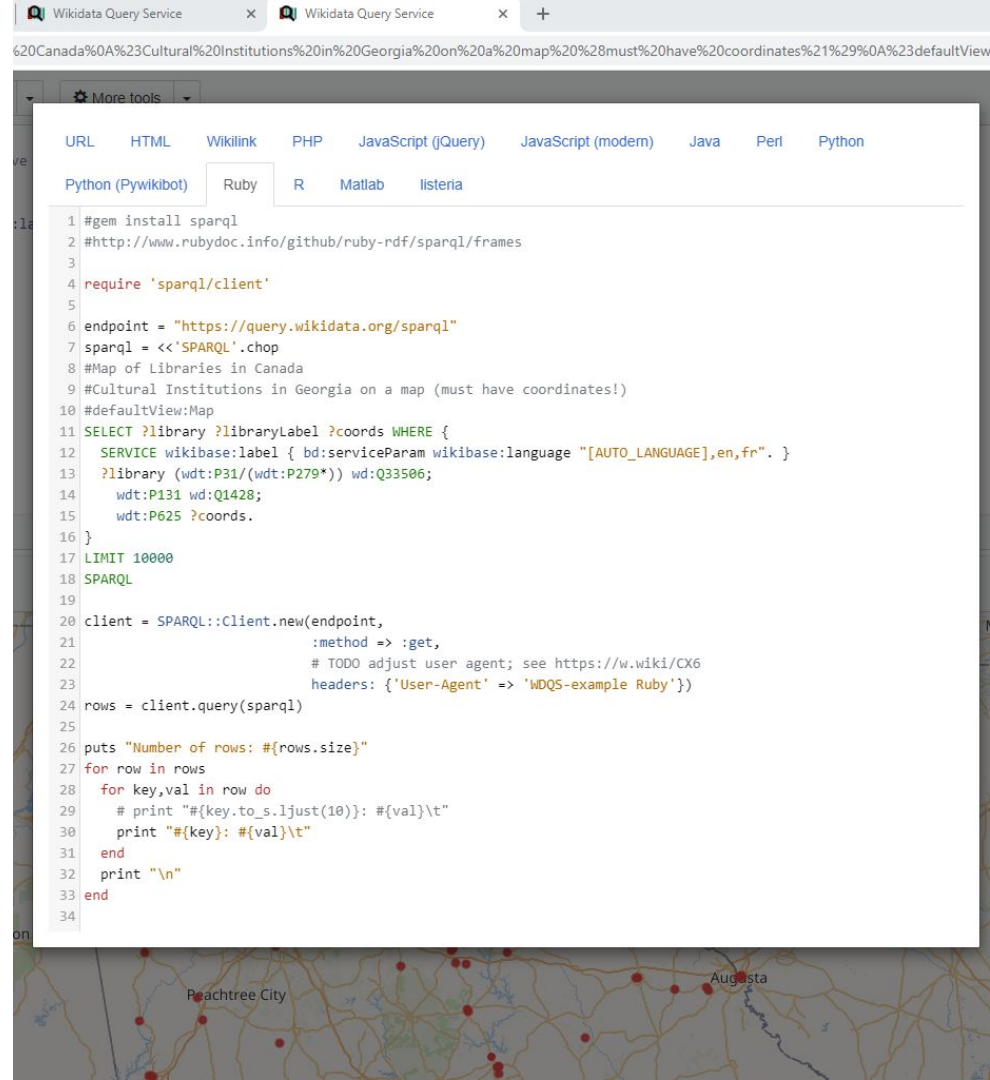
[@Clifflandis](#): This is a interesting question. Maybe the solution is to create a item for the part of Atlanta in Fultor



<https://github.com/clifflandis/GaNCH/blob/master/docs/challenges.md>

Website preparations

- A Tech Stakeholders meeting will happen in early April to coordinate between UGA/GALILEO and the GaNCH team.
- We're adapting to GALILEO's development environment ([Ruby on Rails](#)) and workflows ([GitLab](#), [CI/CD](#)) to help keep the GaNCH pages up-to-date and secure into the future.
- The current plan is to have a single webpage with both table and map results per-county.
- Data will be locally stored on a schedule to prevent any interruptions if Wikidata traffic gets too heavy.

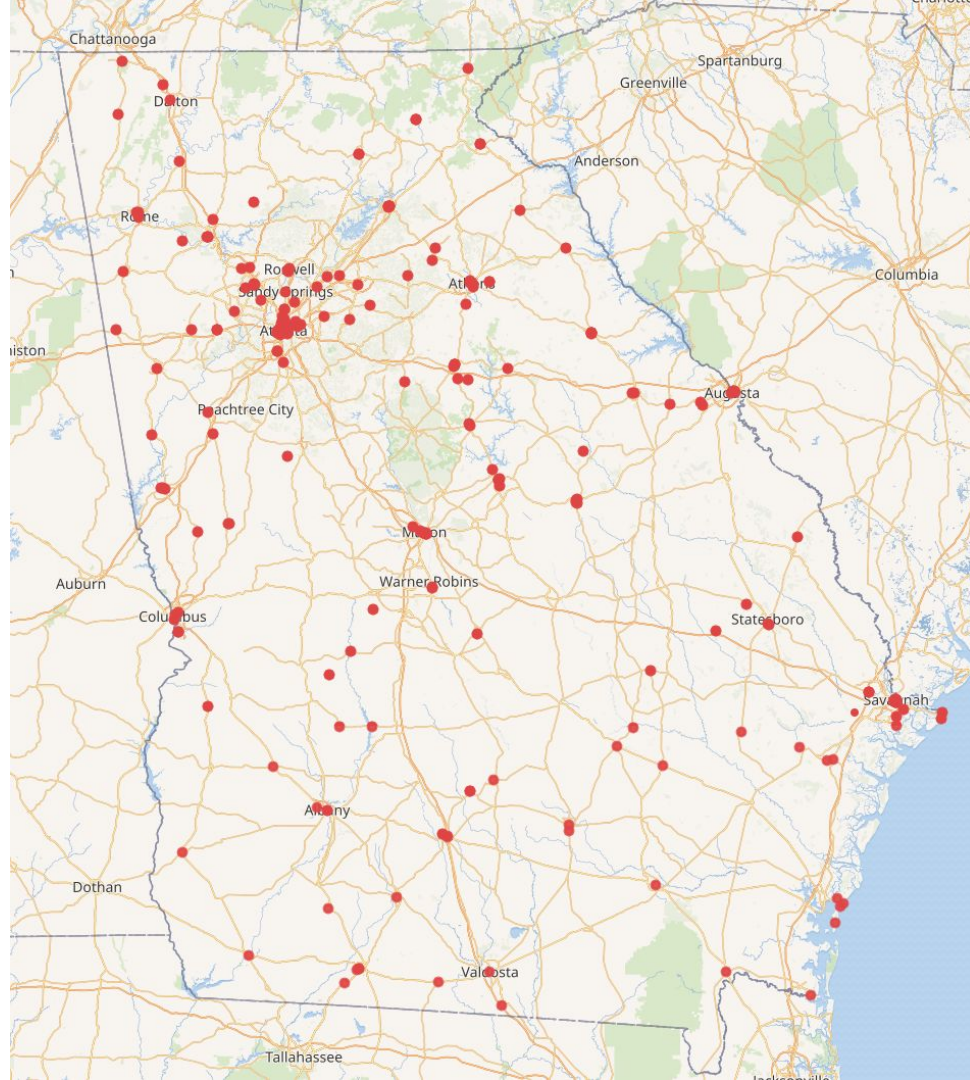


Museum map results @ last meeting: 165 results

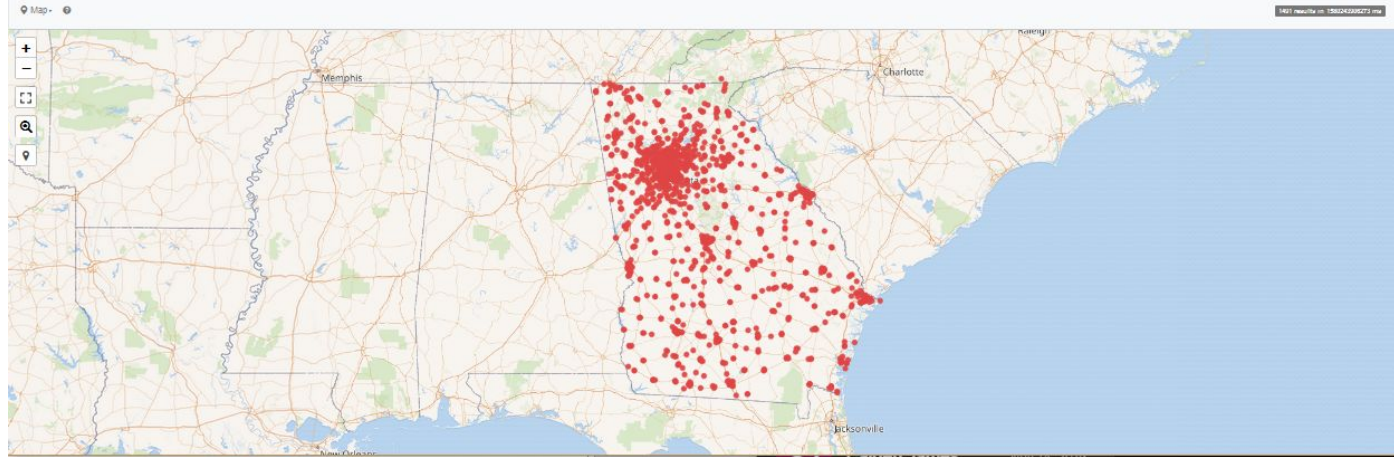
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Museum map results now: 260 results!

- The addition of the GHRAC dataset increased museum count by 95

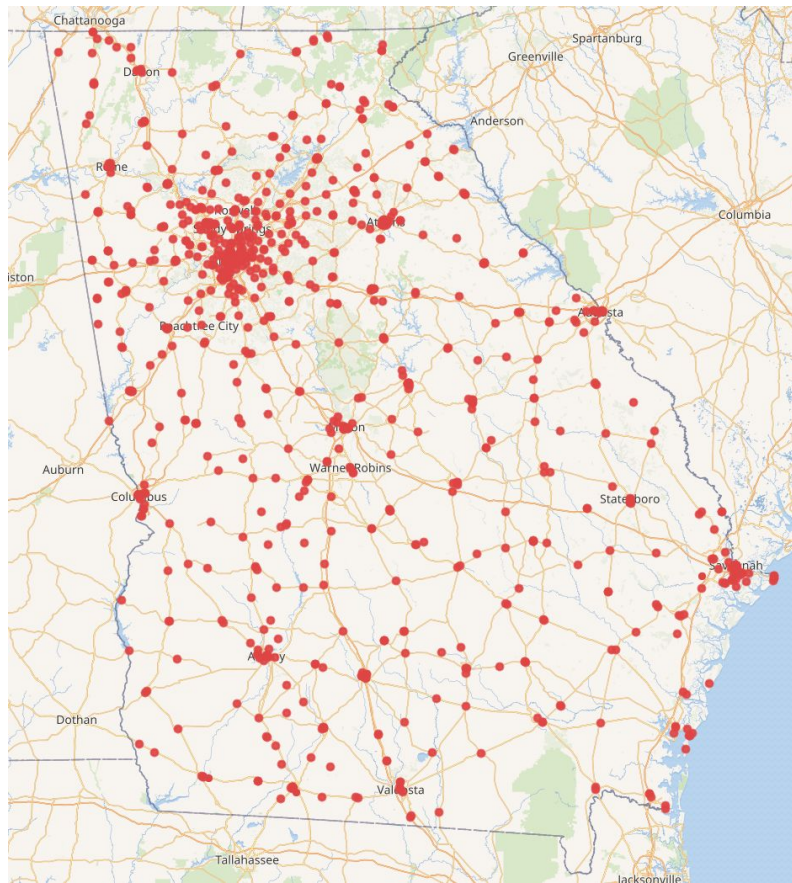


Cultural Institutions in GA with coordinates @ last meeting: 1,491

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Cultural Institutions in GA with coordinates now: 968

- This reflects a change in the schema where primary education schools are no longer a subclass of cultural institution
- Instead primary education schools are now a subclass of educational institutions
- Because wikidata can handle polyhierarchical classifications, there's no risk that higher education institutions will be “left out” of GaNCH.



Taxonomy for “instance of” schema

- Changes to the Wikidata schema can occasionally happen at these higher levels
- We’ve started working on a taxonomy to track which organizations we want to include in our queries
- Any changes to the Wikidata schema that impact our queries can be updated on the GaNCH site to keep the results accurate.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
1	protected area					
2		nature reserve				
3			nature center			
4	cultural institution					
5		GLAM				
6			museum			
7				biographical museum		
8			library			
9				special library		
10				public library		
11				library branch		
12				research library		
13					academic library	
14	heritage site					
15	tourist attraction					
16		zoo				
17		public aquarium				

Up Next...

- Continue to prep, ingest, and QC datasets
- Begin planning forthcoming website for emergency responders' access
- Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 28, 2020

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GALIL	GALILEO	Participating Institutions	https://about.galileo.usg.edu/institutions
TCSOG	Technical College System of Georgia	Find a College	https://tcsg.edu/find-a-college/
ARTGA	ArtsGeorgia	Directory of Directories	https://www.artsgorgia.net/directory/directory-of-directories/calendars/
GSCCC	Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority	Clerks	https://www.gsccca.org/Clerks/
IMLSS	Institute of Museum and Library Services	Georgia Museums List	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/104wX8wh6VX0lJfJNYirtphh9G7J7TxZjhGF70/
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	Exempt		

Questions?

